

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, in line 2, below the title, please delete the word "DISCLOSURE" and substitute - -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION- -.

Line 3, delete the heading "Technical Field" and substitute - -Field of the Invention- -.

Line 6, delete the heading "State of prior art" and substitute - -Description of Related Art: - -

Page 2, lines 23-27, please amend as follows:

~~Presentation of the invention~~

Brief Summary of the Invention

The invention ~~recommends~~ is directed to a method for matching digital data reception equipment with a plurality of external security modules each with a unique identifier and broadly

~~The method according to the invention~~ comprises the following steps:

- connecting an external security module to the reception equipment,
- memorizing the unique identifier of the connected security module in the reception equipment, on the fly.

Page 7, rewrite as follows:

The ~~method according to the present~~ invention is used in a system including a plurality of also directed to reception equipment for use in a system connected to a data and/or services broadcasting network, ~~each reception equipment being matchable that can be paired~~ with a plurality of external security modules, this with that system

including a commercial management platform communicating with said reception equipment and with said external security modules. This system also includes:

- a first module arranged in said commercial management platform and that will generate matching queries,

- and a second security module arranged in said reception equipment that will process said queries to prepare a matching configuration and to control this matching.

The invention also relates to reception equipment that can be ~~matched~~ paired with a plurality of external security modules to manage access to digital data distributed by an operator[.] characterized in that it

~~According to the invention, this equipment includes means of~~ for memorising the identifier of each external security module connected to it, on the fly.

In a first embodiment[.] of the reception equipment includes a decoder is included and the external security module is an access control card containing information about the access rights of a subscriber to said digital data, matching being done between said decoder and said card.

In a second embodiment[.] of the equipment includes a decoder is included and the external security module is a removable security interface provided with a non-volatile memory that will cooperate firstly with said decoder and secondly with a plurality of conditional access control cards to manage access to said digital data, matching being done between said decoder and said removable security interface.

In a third embodiment[.] of the equipment includes a decoder provided is included with a removable security interface with and a non-volatile memory ~~and~~ that will cooperate firstly with said decoder and secondly with a plurality of conditional access control cards ~~and matching so that pairing~~ is done between said removable security interface and said access control cards.

Page 15, next to last paragraph, lines 19-25, please amend to read as follows:

The card 6 also receives a dated write data order through a card EMM, firstly to make sure that the card 6 has not already processed this message in another decoder, so as to avoid replay on another decoder, and secondly to limit processing of this EMM by a single decoder. ~~Semantic-Iy~~ Semantically, these data mean "Already processed". One preferred embodiment of this anti-replay mechanism is to write these anti-replay data in a FAC (Facilities Data Block) data block of the card.